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1. WISH TO CLARIFY PARA 1 REF B. WE ARE CURRENTLY THINKING THAT WE WILL INCLUDE CROP SUBSTITUTION EFFORT FOR FY 1975 APART FROM PILOT STUDIES AS PART OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR LOAN PLANNED FOR FY 1975, ALTHOUGH IF TURNS OUT NOT TO BE FEASIBLE, WE WILL TREAT PROJECT AS SEPARATE OPERATION. ADVANTAGE OF INCLUSION IN AGSECTOR LOAN WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD ASSURE FULL CONCORDANCE WITH OVERALL GOB EFFORTS AND THAT SUBSTITUTION EFFORT WOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION COLLATERAL NEED FOR WORK ON RESEARCH AND MARKETING QUESTIONS. FIRST STEP PROCESS WOULD BE EVALUATION REPORT US DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE TEAM WHICH SCHEDULED ARRIVE MAY 13.

2. PILOT PROJECTS WOULD TEST ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS TECHNICAL POSSIBILITY ACHIEVE LASTING CROP SUBSTITUTION RESULTS. CREDIT AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR SUBSTITUTION WOULD BE GEARED TO SUPPORT PILOT PROJECTS AND WOULD BE INCREASED AS EXPERIENCE WITH PILOT PROJECTS JUSTIFIES.

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